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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNCTAD EGEN  
SUBJ: UNCTAD: UN CONFERENCE ON A COMMON FUND: INTERNAL GROUP B  
CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT CONFERENCE DECISION

1. ATTACHED IS DRAFT CONFERENCE DECISION FOR INTERNAL  
GROUP B DISCUSSION HANDED OUT IN GROUP B TODAY (MARCH 28)  
BY B SPOKESMAN BARRASS AS POSSIBLE COUNTER TO G-77 DRAFT  
DECISION TABLED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. WE WILL BE  
DISCUSSING THIS, AND ALSO POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO G-77 DRAFT  
AS ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE, ON MARCH 29 WITHIN GROUP B.

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DRAFT CONFERENCE DECISION

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1. AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE ON A  
COMMON FUND, HELD IN CONFORMITY WITH RESOLUTION 93 (IV),  
PROGRESS WAS MADE IN REACHING CONSENSUS ON SOME OF THE PRINCIPLES  
UNDER WHICH SUCH A FUND COULD OPERATE AND A NUMBER OF POINTS  
WERE IDENTIFIED ON WHICH IT WAS AGREED THAT FURTHER WORK SHOULD  
BE CARRIED OUT.

2. IN THE LIGHT OF THIS PROGRESS, AND IN THE BELIEF THAT A COMMON FUND, SATISFACTORILY WORKED OUT AND ACCEPTED BY A WIDE RANGE OF DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, COULD BE OF VALUE IN HELPING TO ATTAIN (CONTRIBUTE TO THE ATTAINMENT OF) THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME OF COMMODITIES AS EMBODIED IN RESOLUTION 93 (IV), THE CONFERENCE DECIDES:

- TO RESUME ITS NEGOTIATIONS IN NOVEMBER 1977 MARCH 1976 FOR A PERIOD OF ..... WEEKS;

- IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PROGRESS, TO ESTABLISH AN INTER-SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP, OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

- IT SHOULD HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING IN THE WEEK ..... JULY.  
UNQUOTE.SORENSEN

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